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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT REGARDING THE SECRETARY

1. A REUTER ITEM OUT OF WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT "WHEN THE SECRETARY WAS ASKED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT LOBBY IF HE WOULD VISIT CYPRUS AT THE REQUEST OF THE INTERESTED PARTIES, DR. KISSINGER MUSED: 'WHAT? START A SHUTTLE BETWEEN NICOSIA AND WHAT'S THAT TOWN IN THE SOUTH... YES, IF THEY ASKED.'"

2. IF POSTS RECEIVE QUERIES, THEY MAY REPLY THAT THE SECRETARY'S IMPROMPTU REMARK WAS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE THAT HE PLANNED A VISIT TO THE AREA, OR ANY KIND OF SHUTTLE, BUT RATHER WAS A PASSING JOCLULAR REPLY TO A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION. KISSINGER
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